

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BACKLOG VACANCIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of backlog vacancies have not been filled up in the University Grants Commission (UGC) funded central educational institutions even after launch of special recruitment drive for it;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the UGC has submitted progress report to the Government regarding latest status of filling up backlog vacancies through special drive;
- (d) if so, the details of backlog vacancies of OBCs identified, advertised and filled in central educational institutions in direct recruitment quota so far;
- (e) whether the UGC has formulated any strategy to fill up all backlog vacancies within a timeframe;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. Vacancies are dynamic processes attributable to retirement, resignation, death, deputation, etc. and filling the vacant posts is time consuming and depends on factors including suitability of the applicant for the post. Universities and institutions fully funded by UGC have been advertising for backlog vacancies however, the Commission is in the process of collecting and collating the relevant data from such institutions.

(e)to(g): UGC is monitoring the filling of backlog vacancies and has been instructing these institutions at regular intervals to complete the process of filling the backlog vacancies.